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11 August 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Support Division
FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, Polygraph Branch
SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report
9-13 August 1976

I. Staff Desk Activities

Negative Report

II. Operations Desk Activities

Headquarters examiner [REDACTED] departed
12 August 1976 for approximately 50 days TDY to
[REDACTED] to service requests in [REDACTED].

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III. Research and Training

Chief, Polygraph Branch returned from New Orleans where he attended the annual American Polygraph Association Seminar. This year's seminar stressed developments in technique and instrumentation. The full report on the seminar will be forwarded in a separate memorandum.

IV. Administration

The vacancy notice for new examiner trainees was issued during the reporting period.

V. FOIA and Privacy Act

During the reporting period, Polygraph Branch rendered service to the IRG by searching 1 FOIA request and 44 Privacy Act requests.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Support Division

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FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, External Activities Branch

SUBJECT : EAB Weekly Highlights, 2-8 August 1976

1. A total of 45 travel briefings and exit interviews were conducted by EAB during the reporting period in the following categories:

LWOP	2
Resignees	17
Retirees	2
Travel	<u>24</u> (2 Denied Area Briefings)
Total	45

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2. An advance draft of a manuscript by [REDACTED] was received, copied, and sent to appropriate Agency components for review. The manuscript, entitled [REDACTED], is a historical narrative of intelligence activities from 1939 to the present, with recommendations for the future intelligence apparatus.

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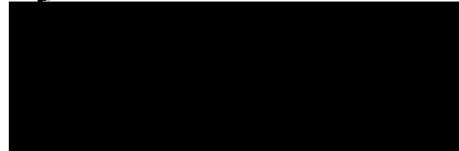
3. A statistical survey of crank mail shows a total of 4,844 items received in FY 76 as opposed to 2,839 items in FY 75. Although statistics are not available on specific types of crank items, there is a definite upward trend in public response to publicity received through the investigative committees, Angola, the ship, etc. ~~These are about equally divided between endorsement, condemnation and offers of services. There is also an increase in the chronic problem cases, i.e. multiple and continual writers and callers.~~ There is no apparent increase in actual threats to Agency or other government officials.

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4. The six month backlog in clerical processing of crank correspondence, after it has been screened and analysed, has been eliminated. EAB is now current in this regard.

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